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the Big Apple**

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This year has been a learning experience for the Grizzly Magazine staff.

The magazine lost much of their staff for the Spring semester. With only five people on our staff, we all had to put in an extra effort to complete our final issue for the 2006-07 school year.

Each person on the staff really stepped up this issue to help with all the extra work. Despite the smaller staff, we feel our staff still has found some very interesting stories.

Also, a couple of us ventured out to New York City for a journalism convention. We gained a lot of valuable information, which hopefully shines through in this issue.

Our staff thanks you for being the faithful readers we all know you all are. If anyone has ideas for next year's magazine to help us continue perfecting it, don't hesitate to contact us!

Your editors,

Katie Chrapkowski
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Campus *Life*

Photographs by Nicole Mason
and Krystal Walker

Butler students participate in various activities around the college. From extra time between classes playing pool to outdoor concerts to evenings at the skating rink, students make the best of time spent in El Dorado.





Campus *life*







Butler Beauty shines as Miss Kansas

Story by Kayse Holmes
Layout by Krystal Walker

For most, being able to be classified as Miss Kansas would be a dream come true.

For Michelle Walthers, it was actually a dream come true. Walthers was recently crowned Miss Kansas 2007.

Walthers graduated from Circle High School and then from Butler with a Graphic Design degree in Liberal Arts. Besides fulfilling all the requirements for being Miss Kansas, her plans for the future include getting her masters in Fine Arts and starting a small design business.

She has also worked very long and hard to get to where she is now.

“It was a goal that I had set for myself that I had to work for two years, and it was very rewarding,” Walthers says.

She has had many accomplishments, leadership roles and honors. Some of her greatest ones include Butler and Friends Presidential Scholar, Who’s Who among American High School Students, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, DARE Role Model and leading female performer at Century II in 2004.

The competition is not only a beauty contest, it’s also an excellent scholarship program.

“I was first attracted to the scholarship program, but I have come to love the organization for so much more than that,” Walthers says.

Winning Miss Kansas isn’t over when the pageant ends. There are quite a few duties that come along with the title of Miss Kansas.

“I travel a lot. My biggest job is to speak at school assemblies all over the state, but I also work to market the Miss Kansas Organization and to bring new scholarship dollars,” Walthers says.

Throughout the competition there is great opportunity to meet new and exciting people.

“To tell you the truth it was very intimidating the first time I met all of the girls. They are all just amazing women,” Walthers says.

Being able to go through the experience of Miss Kansas is not something that many people can say they have been through. Overall, it would have to be a great experience.

“The worst thing is the few seconds before they announce the top ten or top five, and you don’t know if you’ll make it,” Walthers says. “The best thing is the friends that you walk away with afterwards.”



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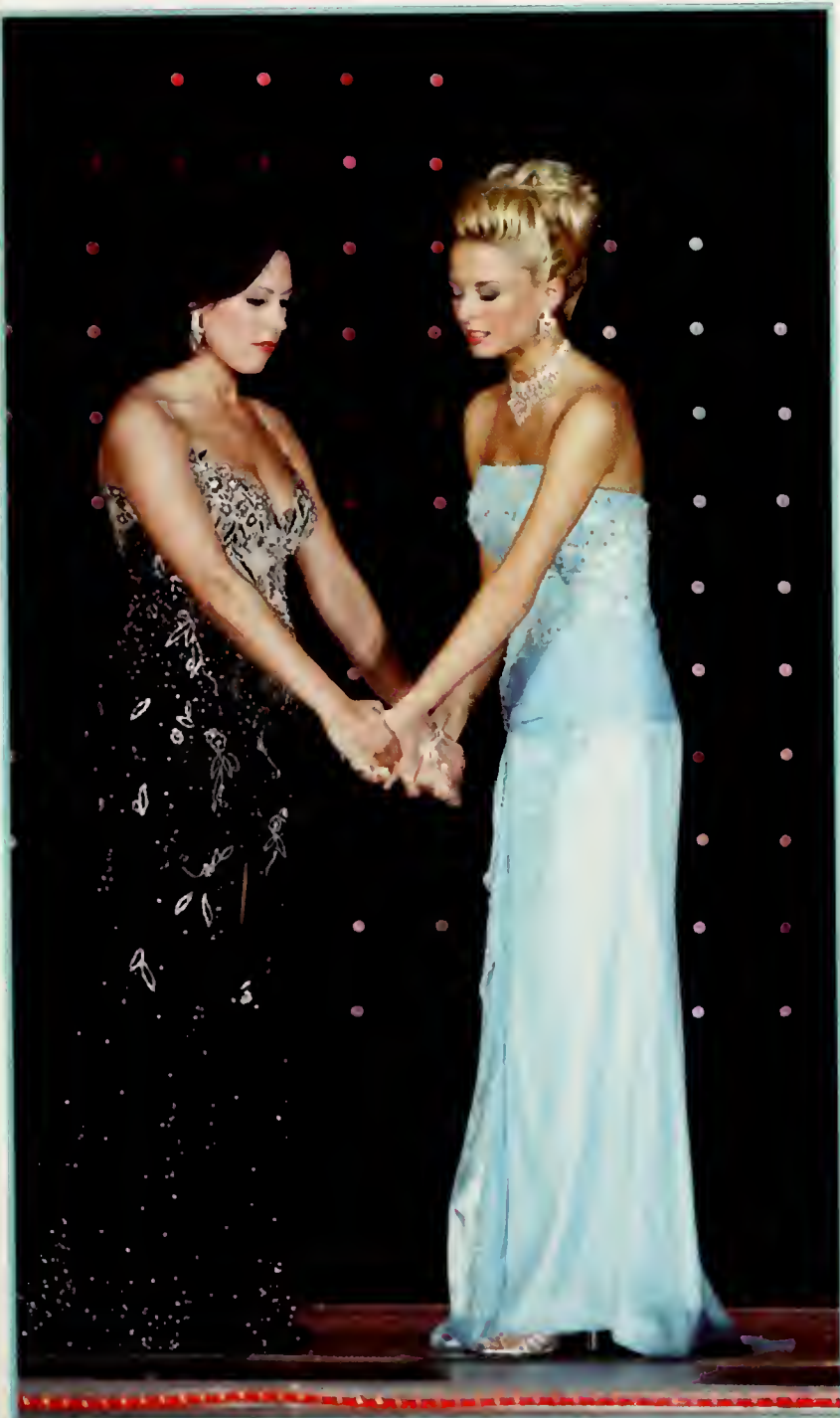
*Michelle Walthers
Miss Kansas 2007*

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Do **You** *have what it* **Takes** ?

ELIGIBILITY FOR MISS KANSAS:

- KANSAS RESIDENT*
- MUST BE FEMALE*
- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE BY STATE COMPETITION*
- MUST BE BETWEEN AGES OF 17-24*
- SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED*
- HAVE GOOD MORAL CHARACTER*
- CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES*



May 13, 2007

By Erin Lewis

Every year the opportunity arises to do something wonderful and acknowledge the woman you call “Mother.”

The tradition to some may seem like just another reason for Hallmark or the flower industry to prosper as it is one of the most commercially successful holidays, with about 96 percent of the American consumers taking part in the celebration.

Celebrating and honoring mothers was demonstrated far back in history. A mother as defined, is the biological or social female parent of an offspring. The title mother can be given to a woman other than a biological parent who fills this role.

The holiday was declared officially by only some states in 1912, but the first national Mother's Day was in 1914, declared by President Woodrow Wilson.

His idea of Mother's Day was a day

that the American flag could be shown in honor of the mothers of those sons who died in war. Commercialization and expansion of the holiday began several years after and continues today.

The U.S Census Bureau reporting an estimated 82.5 million mothers in the United States and rising, it is sure to become the most successful grossing holiday as it is second to Christmas.

Mother's Day is celebrated in many different countries around the world and is marketed heavily to resemble the American tradition of gift-giving.

The general meaning remains the same as the date varies from place to place on where it is celebrated.

A mother is the biological or social female parent of an offspring. The title mother can be given to a woman other than a biological parent who fills this role.

Definition according to Wikipedia.org

Gifts and ideas for your mom

If you're thinking that you have to spend a ton of money- STOP! Several great gifts that every mom would cherish are very affordable. Making your own gift is a big plus. Your mom will be so excited that you thought of her and took the time to create something from scratch.



Flowers

Whether they are handpicked or ordered from your florist, flowers always do the trick.

Candles

Every woman loves things that smell great! Find a candle with your mother's favorite colors or smell.



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Pictures

Take a picture of you and your mother, maybe from years ago that you've found, or a recent one that you like and frame it. You could even take a plain black frame and customize it with paint pens or unique stickers. The tears will swell up in her eyes.



Food

Baked goods are always appreciated by that sweet tooth in everyone and taking the time to bake it yourself means so much more.



By Erin Lewis




As the Butler Master Teacher of 2006-07, Valerie Jo Haring, art instructor in the Humanities/Fine Arts department, will be the speaker for the graduation ceremonies. She hopes to instill inspiration during her speech as well as entertain everyone. "I am culling ideas from several different sources. I'm not sure what the actual topic of the speech will be; probably something about exercising our humanity," says Haring.



"Work hard, believe in yourself, and be kind to others. Financial success means little if your aren't happy doing what you are doing."

Valerie Jo Haring
Art Humanities and Fine Arts Instructor





Commencement will take place on May 12, 2007 in the Butler Community College Gymnasium in El Dorado.

The AA/AAS ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lineup will start at 8:15 a.m. in the cafeteria located in the Student Union Building. The AS/AGS ceremony will begin at 1:00 p.m. Lineup will start at 12:15 p.m. in the cafeteria located in the Student Union Building.

Words of wisdom

Advice from Butler faculty for the graduates of 2007

“An education increases your options. Also, you cannot overestimate the importance of your integrity nor the value of being kind.”

Freda Briggs

Humanities and Fine Arts Instructor

“First and foremost it is important to stay true to yourself and to try your hardest always. Employers seem to appreciate those who take the time and utilize what they have learned during their schooling.”

Theresa Pacitti

Assessment Coordination Specialist

“Once you graduate you realize your’re discovering a whole new beginning.”

Troy Nordman

Humanities and Fine Arts Instructor





Story by Katie Chrapkowski

Photographs by Katie Chrapkowski and Erin Lewis

Headline by Krystal Walker

Butter visits the Big Apple

Journalism students ventured to New York City March 14-17 for the College Media Advisers Spring National Convention. With only two full days in the city, students crammed in many sessions at the convention and much anticipated sightseeing.

Staff members of the Lantern and Grizzly Magazine recently flew to New York City for the College Media Advisers Spring National Convention March 15-17.

The plane ride itself was an experience for some, as a few students had never stepped foot inside a plane before.

With only two full days in the Big Apple, the students had much to accomplish between absorbing new ideas from the convention and seeing the sights around the city. And though freezing weather tried to hinder this trip, the journalism students still made the best of it.

Each student was required to attend at least three sessions per day at the convention. With over 100 sessions offered throughout the span of the convention, the students had too many to choose from

with so little time.

In the session, “Interviewing strategies for feature stories,” Grizzly Magazine co-editor Erin Lewis, Derby sophomore, gained many ideas.

“During this session I learned that the first step in writing a good story is creating a relationship with the person you're interviewing,” Lewis says. “I never realized my stories could potentially be better if I asked open-ended questions rather than just getting straight facts because this invites the person in to add their own anecdotes.”

Lewis added that this session was the most helpful from the convention.

Another beneficial session for for both the magazine and newspaper staff was “Copyright primer.”

In this session students learned why they can't

take just anything off of the internet and also learned guidelines that restrict copyright.

Lantern managing editor Elizabeth McKinney, a Remington sophomore, also agreed the convention was a good experience.

"I learned a lot about things the newspaper really needs to work on," McKinney says. "But, we also learned about things we do well."

Of course a trip to the city wouldn't be the same without a Broadway show. Members of the group saw two very different shows, "Les Miserables" and "Beauty and the Beast."

"'Beauty and the Beast' was absolutely amazing," Lewis says. "The vibrant colors and special effects made it appear just as the cartoon version of the show. I felt like a little kid in a candy store as I sang every song along with the cast."

The last full day spent in New York a snow-storm hit, and although this made it difficult to sight-see, students still made the best of it.

Between Times Square, Rockefeller Center, the Empire State Building, China Town and other typical tourist spots, everyone found their way around despite ice pellets hitting their faces and soaking wet feet.

One student even got selected to be interviewed on a popular New York show, "The Today Show."

Lantern reporter Allyson Osborn, Clearwater freshman, was asked how she felt about soccer star David Beckham coming to America.

"Riding on the subway made me feel like I was a real New Yorker," Lewis says.

And a person can't truly experience the city without a real New York pizza.

"The best thing about New York was the 24 hour pizza service," McKinney says.

Overall, the time spent in the Big Apple was a learning experience and also an experience of a lifetime.



Working hard. (Above) At the College Media Advisers convention, many booths were set up with valuable information.

Rushing around. (Right) Journalism students had the chance to visit one of the busiest spots in New York, Times Square. With bright lights, speedy cars and hurried walkers, Times Square was quite the change from Kansas streets.





Let it snow. (Left) While in New York City, the weather wasn't quite up to par. In the Big Apple, the city takes time to clear the sidewalks for pedestrians before they clear any roads.

Night on the town. (Below) Some Grizzly and Lantern staff members spent one of their nights in New York City at the Broadway shows "Beauty and the Beast" and "Les Miserables."



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Erin Lewis
Grizzly Magazine co-editor

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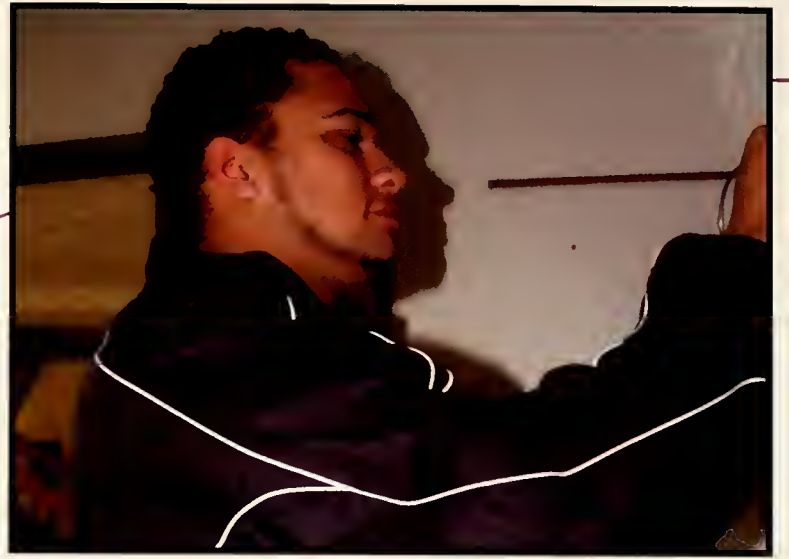
Moments that





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Check in and check out. R.J. Armstrong, Parsons sophomore, takes his resident assistant duties seriously as he signs students in.



Resident assistant students employed by Residence Life are available to help the students living on campus. The most important job that they have is to act as a resource person. A resident assistant must act as a positive role model in their conduct, attitude and academics.

"The best part of being a resident assistant is getting to help people out and getting to meet new people. The worst part of it is when students get mad at me because they broke a policy and I was the one that turned them in," Susan Ault, Kingman sophomore, says.

The job of resident assistant requires a person to live on-campus, maintain at least a GPA of 2.0 at all times during resident assistant employment, and be on the meal plan. The salary for a resident assistant is payment of room and half of the meals, which amounts to approximately \$2,200 a semester. Also, a resident assistant cannot have a job off-campus, and must inform Residence Life of an on-campus job.

"The best part of being involved with the Resident Assistants is the fact that it is extremely rewarding to observe the personal growth in each resident assistant throughout the year. Each RA matures and

develops their leadership skills," Janece English, Director of Residence Living, says.

There are a few events that a resident assistant must attend. They must go to a minimum of five residence hall sponsored events or activities.

They have to attend the Residence Life staff meetings that take place once a week. Also, they must attend the Leadership Challenge, act as a Grizzly Welcome Counselor, and assist with planning a minimum of three programs for the year.

Along with all the events and meetings, a resident assistant must keep verbal and visual contact with each hall resident that they are serving.

This means they must be on their floor or apartment at least ten hours a week. On top of that they work at least one duty night a week and on weekends, according to the schedule. This means making rounds around the halls, handling incidents, reporting maintenance problems, etc.

"Overall, this past year's resident assistants have been the best group of RAs I've had the privilege to work with at Butler. They are dedicated and care about the residents in their areas and in the halls which makes my job easier," English says.

Resident Assistant

Story by Christina Doffing
Layout by Krystal Walker
Photographs by Nicole Mason



It takes key elements to run a dormitory safely. Susan Ault, Kingman sophomore, assists students in getting into their room, among other duties.

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Janece English
Director of Residence Living

Memories

"We will miss Steve dearly. He was always so happy and cheerful when he would walk in to our office.

He would always walk in and say 'Hi Sandy Zieman.'

I would reply

'Hi Steve Smith.'

I'm going to miss those days.

Whether it was our Christmas

Family Project, the El Dorado

Broncos or Butler County events,

Steve was always willing to write an article for us.

God has the best reporter in

Heaven when he sent for Steve.

We will miss you!"

-Sandy Zieman-

"He was a wonderful man

who meant so much to so many. He

was always there to chronicle all the

good that was coming from the

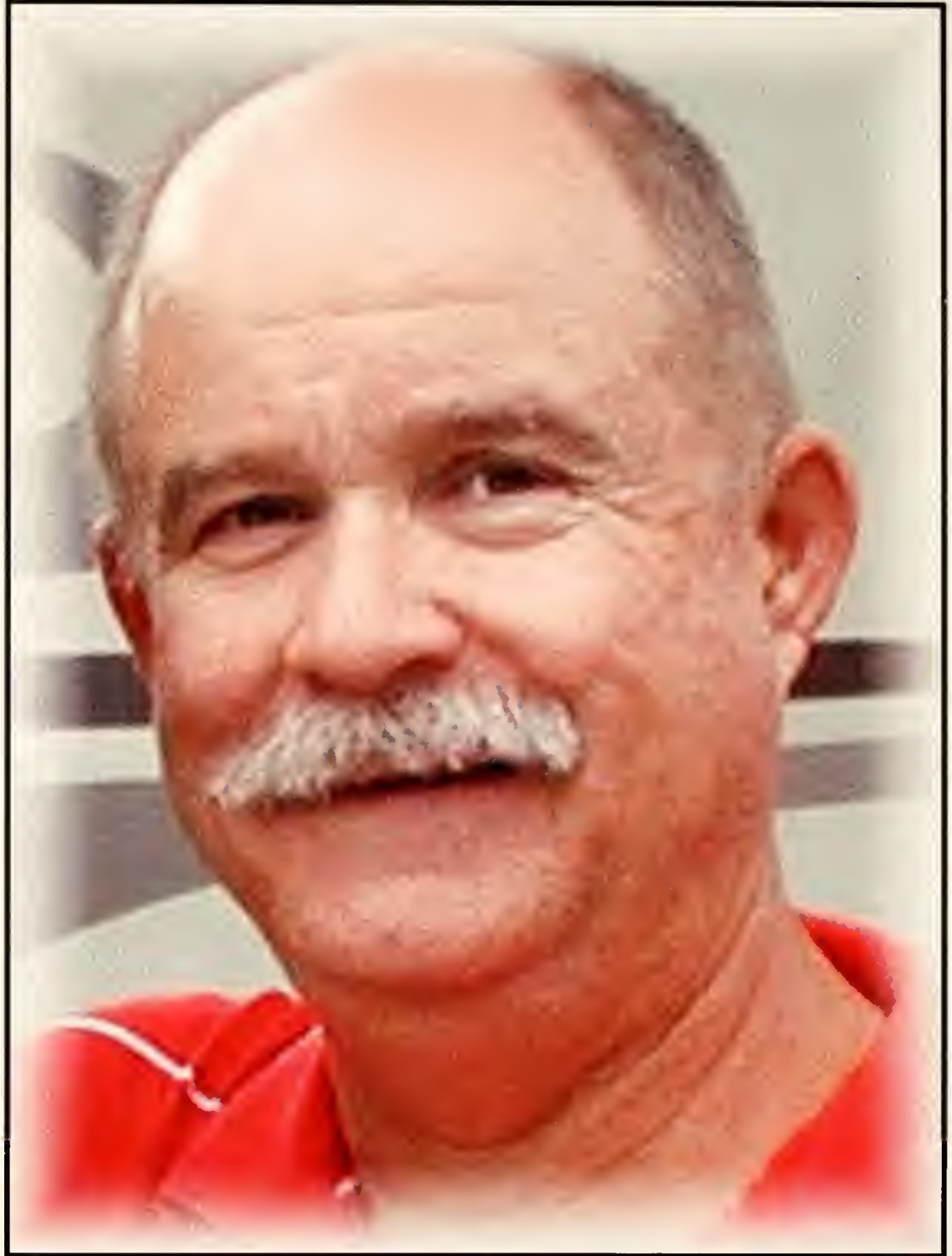
school and played a special part in

making all of us feel special."

-Mary Mallatt-

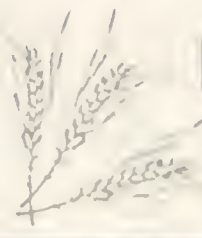


www.kirbymorrisfun.com



"Steve was one of the kindest people I've ever known. I worked with him many years ago at the paper in El Dorado, my first newspaper job. My journalistic knowledge was entirely theoretical, but Steve was generous about helping me and patient when I didn't get it right. He was friendly and possessed a wonderful dry sense of humor--even when deadline loomed."

-Jeff McCulley



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Circle wrestling qualifies 4 for State

Gizzly basketball teams fall at home to Seward

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Story and Layout by Krystal Walker

Many people come into our lives whether it be a simple hello passing by or our best friends whom we have grown with and now feel we cannot live without. Steve Smith made that impact not only in the community of El Dorado, but also in the lives of Butler Community College students from various parts of the state, country and world.

"This man took the very first picture I ever had in the paper when I was five. Ever since then he has always been there to cover everything I had a part in. His dedication and interest truly means a lot to not only me, but the hundreds of students, families, and children that he made such an impact on. His pictures were worth every word he wrote and it won't be the same without him, but every time we see pictures in the paper, we should think of Steve and thank him for all he has done," Hannah Hendricks says.

Stephen Harold Smith passed away Feb. 19, 2007 at the age of 57. He had many accomplishments he should have been proud of and one of those was working for the El Dorado Times for 25 years.

"As someone who has known him for 15+ years and was the one to sit next to him in the Times newsroom during my two stints as sports editor, he'll definitely be missed. It's hard to believe that he's gone," Randy Smith says.

He loved his work, even when the stories were hard to write, he kept his professionalism and wrote when needed the best he could of the worst situations.

But many times there were so many good events happening to be written about. No matter how small the story was Steve Smith had a way of making the story feel not only important to the one he was writing about, but to the readers as well.

"I remember seeing Steve at all of our high school games. He was always carrying around his camera! I didn't know him well, but he was good friends with my uncle and recently wrote a story about him. You will be missed," Anna Hoyt says.

The impact he made while he was alive will forever be remembered by many people.



His dedication and interest truly means a lot to not only me, but the hundreds of students, families and children that he made such an impact on.

Hannah Hendricks





Bowl *for* Kids' Sake

Story and Photographs by Kayse Holmes
Layout by Krystal Walker

Bowlin' her own style. Mandy Tetrick, Registrar's Office, shows her silly side as well as an example of how to 'granny bowl.' Tetrick has been participating in Bowl for Kids' Sake for the past two years.



Big Brothers and Big Sisters is a mentoring program designed to help children reach their full potential through one-on-one relationships with mentors. Not only is it the oldest, it's also the largest youth mentoring organization in the United States. Big Brothers Big Sisters, also known as BBBS, is divided up into several smaller programs. These include Bigs in Blue, Big Couple/Big Family, Mentoring Children of Prisoners, Junior Bigs, Mentor Assistance Program (MAP) and Sport Buddies.

One of BBBS's most well-known fundraisers is Bowl For Kids' Sake. For more than 20 years this fundraiser and awareness program has been taking place. Bigs, Littles, donors, corporations and community members raise money for the program by

asking family, and friends and others to pledge. Each team has five or six members, including the team captain. Each member of the team is responsible for receiving \$75 in pledges. Each member

that raises over \$75 will receive various prizes depending on what their total amount was.

Every year there is at least one team that represents Butler. "This was my first year to do Bowl for Kids' Sake. I

thought it was a really good experience and it brought to my attention how much children really do need," says Tam Kohls, Leon freshman.

"It's really fun to be able to get together and raise money for a really good cause," says Brandy Avery, Registrar's Office.

Say Cheese. Above: The Butler team stops for a quick photo. From left: Mandy Tetrick (Team Captain), Jenna Vice, Tam Kohls, Brandy Avery, Monica Saferite and Kayse Holmes. Photo by Bowl for Kids' Sake Representative.



Good technique. Jenna Vice, Registrar's Office, tries her hardest to get another strike on the board for the Butler team. "It's fun to get together with the girls outside of work to do something locally," says Vice.



Mhumm! Tam Kohls, Leon freshman, enjoys her pizza in between turns. Pizza and pop was provided for anyone participating in Bowl for Kids' Sake.

Sorensen leaves her mark at Butler

Story by Matt Elwood
Layout by Erin Lewis

Abby Sorensen, at only 5-foot-4 inches, ended her season and college career in athletics at Butler with a torn ACL. It came as no surprise to see her come hobbling back on crutches, sporting the same ear to ear smile that endeared her to so many Grizzlies fans in the last two years.

After all, Sorensen has dealt with adversity before. A multi-sport athlete in high school in Mulvane, Sorensen took on whatever she could, from track and volleyball to her favorites softball and basketball.

"It was pretty much the same group of girls that I played with year-round," Sorensen says. "If you were good you played all sports."

It was early on that her coaches realized that what Sorensen lacked in height, she adamantly made up in effort and were quick to encourage her. Likewise, Sorensen has gathered encouragement from peers, fans and idols alike to overcome whatever obstacles stand in her way, and height was a bit of the reoccurring theme.

Sorensen has probably heard them all, each and every one of the slogans that are commonplace in today's culture, especially in connection with the underdog. But she relishes one particular piece of advice she got from a basketball idol and icon, former Kansas star Lynnette Woodard.

While attending a Woodard basketball camp, the basketball great told Sorensen, "It's not how big you are - it's how big you play."

Sorensen has been a golden example of that very piece of advice ever since.

When Sorensen first joined the Grizzlies, it was instantly apparent how skilled she was, as a solid defender and pure pass first point guard. Darryl Smith, in his first year coaching at Butler, told Sorensen she would have to play tough to play for the Grizzlies. In particular he told her she'd have to be able to take a charge to stay on the team. A year later Sorensen had established her reputation as a defender, a reliable point guard, and had proven her uncanny ability to draw the charge call.

"It's a huge momentum shifter," Sorensen says. "The great players really hate it when you take a charge."

There may not be a gutsier move in basketball than drawing a charge, if for no other reason, the pain that results from hitting the hardwood floor hard.

"It doesn't even hurt," Sorensen says. "...well, when you get the call it doesn't hurt. If you don't get the call it doesn't feel so good."

"She's a tough one," Sorensen's mom, Mindy, says. "She won't admit to being in pain, even on the crutches. About the only way you can tell is when she

She won't admit to being in pain even on the crutches. About the only way you can tell is when she asks us to bring her a Dr. Pepper.

Mindy Sorensen (Abby's mother)

asks us to bring her a Dr. Pepper.”

Soon Sorensen had become an integral part of the Grizzlies team, a team that started the 2006-07 season off so well they positioned themselves in the national rankings, something the Grizzlies and Coach Smith should all be very proud of.

This last season, however, Sorensen was a much needed sophomore leader for the Grizzlies as one of only three returning players from the previous season.

When asked what she hopes to do after Butler, Sorensen mentioned coaching as a possibility. Surely an option Coach Smith would appreciate, as he’s watched Sorensen mature into a complete basketball player in her two years at Butler and with such experience gained a more complete knowledge of the game.

Since her injury, Sorensen has received a good deal of well-wishes from Butler boosters and fans.

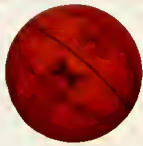
Many of which sent her cases of Dr. Pepper, her favorite drink. Sorensen sits back and smiles, thinking about her favorite Butler memories, beating Hutchinson in particular. She’s had a fun ride and with a smile this big her future will be even brighter.

Despite her current injury, Sorensen still hopes to continue playing college athletics after Butler.



Men's BASKETBALL






Women's BASKETBALL





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Looking back

Sports Media recaps their most memorable moments from the last two years spent at Butler Community College

Layout by Erin Lewis
Courtesy photographs

Míchala Karn
McLouth sophomore

When I found out my senior year of high school that I had received a Sports Media Scholarship, I never imagined in my wildest dreams that I would have so many wonderful opportunities here at Butler Community College. The past two years in Sports Media have been a complete whirlwind of wow's. I can't thank Mr. Swan, Mr. Hayes or Butler Community College enough for giving me the chance to do what I love best in life. Through the Sports Media Program I have met so many wonderful athletes and sports fans, not only Butler Grizzlies, but also from other schools.

The memories that stick out the most to me are the long trips of course. Going to Texas for the first football game of the 2006-2007 season has to be my favorite highlight of the past two years. Another memorable experience was also the two day trip to Colby for basketball two years in a row. Nothing is better than sitting in a van with seven men's basketball players for six hours.

Trust me, it's not always fun and games, such as getting kicked off the air in Garden City for a time for basketball in 2006 and broadcasting a game on my cell phone. Also reaching deadline for the newspaper on Thursday can also be a hassle but it all has to be done, it's part of the game.

Watching the Butler Grizzlies go 14-1 in football, volleyball having one of their best seasons, cross-country competing at nationals, soccer, baseball and softball being nationally ranked and basketball and its many dramatic events are what we lived for.

We've been here for the past two years writing about and broadcasting every single athletic event.

I've come to believe in the past two years that this is what I dream to do for the rest of my life. I cannot thank Butler more for the opportunities I have been given or the great foundation I have built here. I will always cherish the memories I have made as a Butler Grizzly.

Charles Keefer
Augusta sophomore

For the last two years I have been involved here at Butler with the Sports Media department as well as radio and TV. There have been a lot of crazy times as well as stressful times trying to cover every athletic event we have here at Butler. I have been asked as well as my fellow Sports Media partners to write the good and the bad times of covering Grizzly athletics.

I would say the best time covering a basketball game would be going to Allen County both years I was here. We sat right in the heart of the Allen County student section as well as the majority of fans. My good friend Brandon Schneider and I had a blast covering the games because we could use the student and fan reaction in the broadcast. There were many times when we would hear something and just start laughing.

Another fun time is when we piled in a mini-van the first of the year and headed down to Kilgore with three Sports Media students, two photographers and our teacher Mr. Swan (who isn't such a good driver) to cover the first football game of the season. It was a blast. We got to be on FSN Southwest live at the Texas Rangers game.

I would say the worst time was again with my good friend Brandon. We were assigned to go up to Iowa Western to cover that night's men's b-ball game. We knew what time the bus was leaving and everything. The problem was that the bus left early. From that point on it escalated into a big thing fast.

Things I won't miss would be showing up 2-3 hours before the game starts because you had to ride with the team, eating McDonald's every basketball road trip and trying to track down stats and quotes for our newspaper stories.

I have enjoyed my time here at Butler and have met a lot of great friends. I would like to thank especially Mr. Swan and Mr. Hayes for this opportunity and also everyone I have shared the mic with. It's been fun but I'm ready for it to be over.

Matt Elwood *Wichita sophomore*

There's a lot I'm thankful for about my experience broadcasting sports here at Butler. There have been ups and downs, conflicts and resolutions, very much like one would expect in the real world of mass media. However, there are a good deal of things that I got to do here at Butler few other jobs could afford me the opportunity to do.

I have a good deal of good memories here at Butler, and ironically most of them come with the toughest circumstances. Like riding with the women's team to the Coffeyville Shootout in the early afternoon and returning with the men's team who played late that night.

My best memory here at Butler will always be the freedom we had as students to call the game however our natural style deemed appropriate. I hope to work in the actual professional field of Sports Broadcasting after my days at Butler are over, and it's repeatedly evident that the on-air freedom I've enjoyed here at Butler is a luxury unthinkable in the field.

Weston Pletcher *Rosalía freshman*

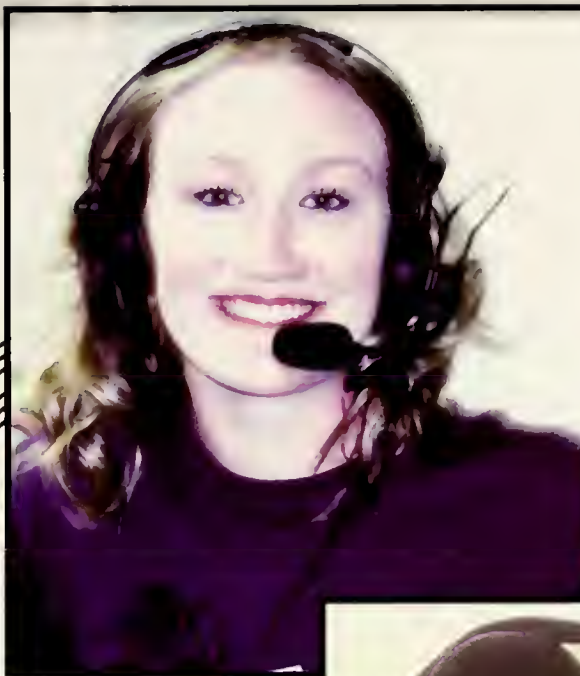
Well where do I begin? It was a very fun and interesting first year for me at Butler. I really enjoyed being involved with the Sports Media program and I look forward to doing it again next year.

The highlight of the year would probably have to be our trip to Texas the very first week of school. We got to go see a Texas Rangers baseball game and then we broadcast the first football game of the season for the Grizzlies. We arrived in Dallas about an hour early before we were supposed to start our tour so Mr. Swan pulled into an Asian Market where it seemed we were the only people using English at the time.

I would have to say that the only lowlight of the year was when I traveled to Highland and the Grizzly football team lost their first game of the year.

The sophomores really helped me a lot throughout the year and I greatly appreciate all of their work.

I would also like to thank Mr. Swan for all of his help the last two semesters. So until next year, Stay Classy!



The Kansas Associated Collegiate Press Awards

The Grizzly *awarded* **Bronze Medalist**

First Place

Andrew Dorpinghaus
Sports Photography

Third Place

Andrew Dorpinghaus
Event Photography

Katie Chrapkowski
Mini-Feature Design

Melissa Carrier
Sports Page Design

Second Place

Andrew Dorpinghaus
Event Photography

Honorable Mentions

Andrew Dorpinghaus
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